

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Dakota ) Application No. 911-023.16  
County/South Sioux City Public )  
Safety Answering Point, South )  
Sioux City, seeking funding ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
approval for recurring and non- )  
recurring costs of Enhanced )  
Wireless 911 implementation. ) Entered: August 14, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received from Dakota County/South Sioux City Public Safety Answering Point, South Sioux City (South Sioux City), seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, South Sioux City seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$10,500.00** for the purchase and installation of software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. South Sioux City has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and one-year maintenance of GeoLynx software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered South Sioux City's request at its July 9, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$10,500.00**. All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP. In its contract with GeoComm, South Sioux City authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit payments directly to the vendor.

O P I N I O N      A N D      F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm in the amount of **\$10,500.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for non-recurring costs. Should South Sioux City choose to receive reimbursement rather than having payment made directly to the vendor, it should provide the Commission with proof that payment has been made.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of South Sioux City shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$10,500.00** for non-recurring costs as described herein unless South Sioux City chooses to receive reimbursement and provides sufficient documentation of payment.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 14th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director